

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendments which generally conform the claims to U.S. practice. Particularly, claim 3 is herein amended to remove a multiple dependency.

No new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. The present amendment is not made for purposes of patentability, but instead to conform the claim set to U.S. practice and to correspondingly reduce claims fees.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

The Office is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below-listed telephone number concerning this Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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